

Claims:

1. A system for the generation and transmission of data to a number of items of electrical apparatus, said system comprising a network (2) to which a number of servers are connected, said servers controlled to issue data for distribution through the network to the number of items of electrical apparatus and, on the basis of the data, said electrical items adopt an operating configuration characterised in that said system further includes memory means which is adapted to identify when incorrect data is issued by a server or servers and identify the server(s) from which the data is issued.
2. A system according to claim 1 characterised in that each of the items of electrical apparatus is a broadcast data receiver.
3. A system according to claim 2 characterised in that each broadcast data receiver in the system is provided with memory means.
4. A system according to claim 3 characterised in that when incorrect data is issued by a server a signal is generated by the system identifying the server issuing the incorrect data and sent to the broadcast data receivers for storage in said memory means.
5. A system according to claim 4 characterised in that if a receiver is sent data from a server which is identified in said memory means, the receiver declines to accept said data.

6. A system according to claim 5 characterised in that if a receiver declines to accept data from a particular server in the network (2), the receiver searches for data from another server in the network.
7. A system according to claim 4 characterised in that when the receiver identifies data from a particular server as being incorrect, a signal is generated by the system and transmitted around the network such that the memory means in each of the receivers has data which identifies the particular server.
8. A system according to claim 4 characterised in that the signal informing the broadcast data receiver of incorrect data being sent from a server is issued from a further server of the system.
9. A system according to claim 5 characterised in that when the server issuing incorrect data is corrected to issue correct data, a signal is generated by the system for receipt by the receivers to clear the server details from the memory means.